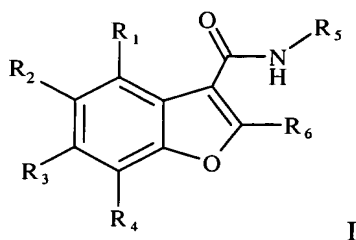


### Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and cyano;

R<sub>2</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, hydroxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, halogen, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano and a substituted or unsubstituted benzyloxy group;

R<sub>3</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, alkenyl, halogen, hydroxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, formyl, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkylcarbonyl, amino, a substituted or unsubstituted monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano, amido, alkoxyamido, acetylsulfonylamino, ureido, carboxamide, sulfonamide, a substituted sulfonamide, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonic acid, and  $-O(CH_2)-C(=O)-R_7$ ;

R<sub>4</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and alkoxy;

R<sub>5</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of an alkyl (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) group, cycloalkyl, and cycloalkylalkyl;

R<sub>6</sub> represents substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

R<sub>7</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of dialkylamino, a substituted or unsubstituted arylamino, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, said monoalkylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, hydroxy and alkoxy; said arylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from an alkyl group and an alkoxycarbonyl;

said sulfonamide substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, carboxamide, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

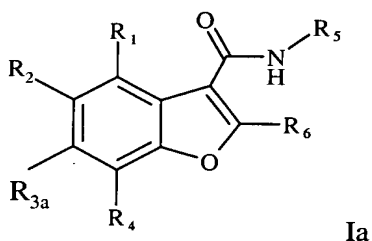
said alkyl radical substituents and said alkoxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, hydroxy, carboxyl, halogen, cyano, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, sulfonamide, carboxamide, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, mercapto, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

said benzyloxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, cyano, alkylsulfonyl, and phenyl;

said aryl group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, acetylenyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, cyano, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, amido, amidoalkyl, carboxyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl and mercapto; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

with the proviso that said formula does not include the compounds selected from the group consisting of 5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide and 5-hydroxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide.

2. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and cyano;

R<sub>2</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, hydroxy,

cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, halogen, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano and a substituted or unsubstituted benzyloxy group;

R<sub>3a</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, alkenyl, halogen, hydroxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, formyl, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, hydroxyalkylcarbonyl, amino, a substituted or unsubstituted monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano, amido, alkoxyamido, acetylsulfonylamino, ureido, carboxamide, sulfonamide, a substituted sulfonamide, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonic acid, and  $-O(CH_2)-C(=O)-R_7$ ;

R<sub>4</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and alkoxy;

R<sub>5</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of an alkyl (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) group, cycloalkyl, and cycloalkylalkyl;

R<sub>6</sub> represents a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

R<sub>7</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of dialkylamino, a substituted or unsubstituted arylamino, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group,

said monoalkylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, hydroxy and alkoxy;

said arylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from an alkyl group and an alkoxy carbonyl;

said sulfonamide substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, carboxamide and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

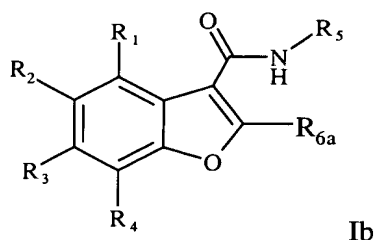
said alkyl radical substituents and said alkoxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, hydroxy, carboxyl, halogen, cyano, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, sulfonamide, carboxamide, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, mercapto, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

said benzyloxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxyl, alkoxy carbonyl, halogen, cyano, alkylsulfonyl, and phenyl;

said aryl group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, acetylenyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl,

polyfluoroalkoxy, cyano, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, amido, amidoalkyl, carboxyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl and mercapto; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and cyano;

R<sub>2</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, hydroxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, halogen, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano and a substituted or unsubstituted benzyloxy group;

R<sub>3</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, alkenyl, halogen, hydroxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, formyl, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkylcarbonyl, amino, a substituted or unsubstituted monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano, amido, alkoxyamido, acetylsulfonylamino, ureido, carboxamide, sulfonamide, a substituted sulfonamide, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonic acid and  $-O(CH_2)-C(=O)-R_7$ ;

R<sub>4</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and alkoxy;

R<sub>5</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of an alkyl (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) group, cycloalkyl, and cycloalkylalkyl;

R<sub>6a</sub> represents a substituted aryl group;

R<sub>7</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of dialkylamino, a substituted or unsubstituted arylamino, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group,

said monoalkylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, hydroxy and alkoxy;

said arylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from an alkyl group and an alkoxycarbonyl;

said sulfonamide substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, carboxamide and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

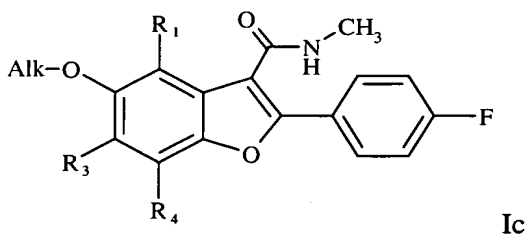
said alkyl radical substituents and said alkoxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, hydroxy, carboxyl, halogen, cyano, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, sulfonamide, carboxamide, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, mercapto, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

said benzyloxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, cyano, alkylsulfonyl, and phenyl;

said aryl group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, acetylenyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, cyano, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, amido, amidoalkyl, carboxyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl and mercapto; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

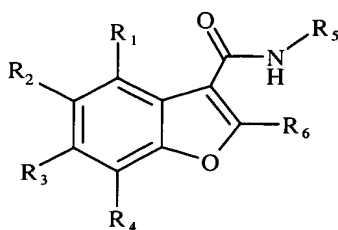
4. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sub>5</sub> is methyl.

5. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, having the formula:



wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are as defined previously and Alk is an alkyl group; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, and chloro;

R<sub>2</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, t-butyl, cyclopropyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, methoxymethyl, methoxy, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, carboxymethoxy, cyanomethoxy, cyano-methyl-methoxy, 1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethoxy, carbamoylmethoxy, methylcarbamoylmethoxy, diethylcarbamoylmethoxy, (4-ethoxycarbonyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-methoxy, tert-butoxycarbonylmethoxy, ethoxy, 2-methoxy-ethoxy, 2-chloro-ethoxy, 2-carboxyethoxy, 2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy, 1-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-ethoxy, 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy, 2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, 2-oxo-propoxy, 2-hydroxy-propoxy, 3-hydroxy-propoxy, 2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propoxy, 3-bromo-propoxy, 3-ethoxy-propoxy, butoxy, 2-hydroxy-2-methyl-butoxy, cyclopentyloxy, allyloxy, cyano, chloro, fluoro, methanesulfonic acid, benzyloxy, 2-phenylbenzyloxy, 2-difluoromethoxy-benzyloxy, 3-methoxy-benzyloxy, 3-methoxycarbonyl-benzyloxy, 3-carboxy-benzyloxy, 3-cyano-benzyloxy, 4-methoxy-benzyloxy, 4-fluoro-benzyloxy, 4-cyano-benzyloxy, 4-methoxycarbonyl-benzyloxy, 4-carboxy-benzyloxy, 4-carboxy-3-hydroxy-benzyloxy, 4-methanesulfonyl-benzyloxy, 3,4-difluoro-benzyloxy and 3,5-dimethoxy-benzyloxy;

R<sub>3</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, methoxy, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, 1-hydroxy-ethyl, 1-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl, 1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl, formyl, ureido, vinyl, bromo, chloro, cyano, acetyl, 2-hydroxy-acetyl, carboxy, carboxylic acid amide, amino, methylamino, dimethylamino, ethylamino, diethylamino, isopropylamino, tert-butylamino, ethyl-methyl-amino, 2-methoxy-ethylamino, cyclopropylmethyl-amino, 2,3-dihydroxy-propylamino, 1-methylamino-ethyl, dimethylaminomethyl, 1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl, 2-amino-1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl, acetlylamino, 1-acetyl-amino-1-methyl-ethyl, (2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino, ethyl-(2-methoxy-acetyl)-amino, 3-chloro-propane-1-sulfonylamino, methanesulfonylamino, ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, isopropyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, isobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, cyclobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, cyclopentyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, cyclopropylmethyl-

methanesulfonyl-amino, (2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, (2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, (2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl]-methanesulfonyl-amino, (1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, (4-carboxy-benzyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, acetyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, benzyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, carboxymethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, methanesulfonylamino-methyl, 1-methanesulfonylamino-1-methyl-ethyl, methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino, 1-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-ethyl, methanesulfonyl-propyl-amino, methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-propyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-ethyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxycarbonyl-benzyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino, methanesulfonyl-methylcarbamoymethyl-amino, (methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl, sulfamoyl, methylsulfamoyl, dimethylsulfamoyl, ethylsulfamoyl, cyclopropylsulfamoyl, cyclobutylsulfamoyl, 3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl, 4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl, and benzyloxy;

R<sub>4</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl;

R<sub>5</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, and cyclopropyl; and

R<sub>6</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of phenyl, 4-methyl-phenyl, 4-ethyl-phenyl, 4-methoxy-phenyl, 4-hydroxy-phenyl, 4-bromo-phenyl, 2-chloro-phenyl, 2-fluoro-phenyl, 4-fluoro-phenyl, 2,4-difluoro-phenyl, 3,4-difluoro-phenyl, 4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenyl, 3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl, 4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl, 2,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl, 3-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl, 4-fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl, 4-fluoro-3-hydroxy-phenyl, 2-ethoxy-4-fluoro-phenyl, 3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 4-cyano-phenyl, 4-amino-phenyl and 4-(acetylamino-methyl)-phenyl;

with the proviso that said formula does not include the compounds selected from the group consisting of 5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide and 5-hydroxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide.

7. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

2-phenyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-[4-(acetylamino-methyl)-phenyl]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-difluoromethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(2-methoxy-ethylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-bromo-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-6-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-acetylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-dimethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-diethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-4-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-cyano-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-amino]-5-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethoxy-6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-propyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;



4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-2-hydroxy-benzoic acid;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-(biphenyl-2-ylmethoxy)-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-2-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-isopropoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-butoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-phenyl-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-2-(2,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-7-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(3-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-7-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-chloro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-tert-butyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-chloro-2-*p*-tolyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxymethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-7-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-6-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-ethyl-phenyl)-5-fluoro-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-isopropyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-bromo-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5,6-dimethoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methyl-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-propionic acid;  
 6-acetylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-amino-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5,6-dimethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-3-hydroxy-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-cyano-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-(2,3-dihydroxy-propylamino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-isopropylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-(cyclopropylmethyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-hydroxymethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-amino-5-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-chloro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide;  
 6-(3-chloro-propane-1-sulfonylamino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
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 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methylsulfamoyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-dimethylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(propane-2-sulfonylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3,6-dicarboxylic acid 6-amide 3-methylamide;  
 6-tert-butylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-sulfamoyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-cyclobutylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-cyclopropylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-ethylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-vinyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-formyl-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(cyclopentyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5,6-bis-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid amide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-carboxylic acid;

{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino}-acetic acid;

6-(cyclobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5,6-dihydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid isopropylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-hydroxy-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(isopropyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-ethyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-hydroxymethyl-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-dimethylaminomethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;

3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;

6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-([2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino)-methyl-benzoic acid methyl ester;

4-([2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino)-methyl-benzoic acid;

6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-allyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(acetyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-difluoromethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[1-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-ethyl]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-6-(1-methylamino-ethyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyle-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyle-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

6-[(2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyle-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;

3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyle-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl]-methanesulfonyl-amino}-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(3-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(isobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(cyclopropylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methylcarbamoylmethyl-amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethyl-6-[(2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-propyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-acetyl-5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

methanesulfonic acid 4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yl ester;

5-(3,4-difluoro-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(2-difluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-allyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-(3,5-dimethoxy-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(4-methanesulfonyl-benzyloxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-propyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-[2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-(3-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-(4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 4-{2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetyl-amino}-benzoic acid ethyl ester;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy]-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-(benzyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 4-chloro-6-(ethyl-methyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-(3-bromo-propoxy)-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-allyloxy-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;



5-(3-ethoxy-propoxy)-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(2-oxo-propoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2-hydroxy-propoxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(2-amino-1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;

6-(1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(1-acetyl-amino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetic acid;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-methanesulfonylamino-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-dimethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyanomethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propoxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-diethylcarbamoylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-methylcarbamoylmethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethoxy)-6-[(1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-diethylamino-5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-carbamoylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 4-chloro-6-[ethyl-(2-methoxy-acetyl)-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-(4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-(3-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-{{2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl}-methanesulfonyl-amino}-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

8. (Previously Presented)The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy- 6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-

benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

9. (Original) The compound according to claim 1 in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

10. (Original) The compound according to claim 9, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is selected from hydrochloric, sulfuric, acetic, lactic, sodium, potassium, piperidine, or ammonium.

11. (Original) The compound according to claim 10, wherein in the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a potassium salt or a sodium salt.

12. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 9 selected from the group consisting of:

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy- 6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide, potassium salt;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy- 6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide, sodium salt;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide, potassium salt;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide, sodium salt;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(propane-2-sulfonylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide, potassium salt;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(propane-2-sulfonylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide, sodium salt;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid isopropylamide, potassium salt;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid isopropylamide, sodium salt;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide, potassium salt; and

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide, sodium salt.

13. (Previously Presented) A composition for treatment of viral infections, said composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1, in an amount effective to attenuate viral infectivity, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier medium.

14. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 13, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

2-phenyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-[4-(acetylamino-methyl)-phenyl]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-difluoromethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(2-methoxy-ethylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-bromo-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methoxy-6-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-acetylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-dimethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-diethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methoxy-4-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyano-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-amino]-5-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethoxy-6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-propyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-2-hydroxy-benzoic acid;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-(biphenyl-2-ylmethoxy)-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-2-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-isopropoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-butoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-phenyl-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-methoxy-2-(2,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxy-7-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(3-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-7-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-chloro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-tert-butyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-chloro-2-*p*-tolyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-methoxymethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-7-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-6-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-ethyl-phenyl)-5-fluoro-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-ethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-isopropyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-bromo-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5,6-dimethoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methyl-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-propionic acid;  
 6-acetylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-amino-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5,6-dimethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-3-hydroxy-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-cyano-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(2,3-dihydroxy-propylamino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-isopropylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(cyclopropylmethyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-hydroxymethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-amino-5-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-chloro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

6-(3-chloro-propane-1-sulfonylamino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-ureido-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(isopropyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(cyclopropylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methylsulfamoyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-dimethylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(propane-2-sulfonylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3,6-dicarboxylic acid 6-amide 3-methylamide;

6-tert-butylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-sulfamoyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-cyclobutylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-cyclopropylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-ethylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-vinyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-formyl-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(cyclopentyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5,6-bis-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid amide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-carboxylic acid;

{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino}-acetic acid;

6-(cyclobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5,6-dihydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;



2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-  
 benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-(allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
 acid methylamide;  
 6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
 isopropylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
 cyclopropylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
 ethylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
 acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-hydroxy-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(isopropyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-  
 carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-ethyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
 methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-hydroxymethyl-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
 methylamide;  
 6-dimethylaminomethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
 methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
 acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-  
 carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-benzofuran-  
 3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-isopropoxy-  
 benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
 acid methylamide;

3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
 4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
 3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
 6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 4-([2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino)-methyl)-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
 4-([2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino)-methyl)-benzoic acid;  
 6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-(allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-allyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-(acetyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 5-difluoromethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[1-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-ethyl]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-6-(1-methylamino-ethyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
 4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

6-[(2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;

3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl]-methanesulfonyl-amino}-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(3-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(isobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(cyclopropylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methylcarbamoylmethyl-amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethyl-6-[(2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-propyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-acetyl-5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

methanesulfonic acid 4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yl ester;

5-(3,4-difluoro-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(2-difluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-allyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3,5-dimethoxy-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(4-methanesulfonyl-benzyloxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-propyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-[2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-{2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetyl-amino}-benzoic acid ethyl ester;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy]-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(benzyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-chloro-6-(ethyl-methyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3-bromo-propoxy)-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-allyloxy-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3-ethoxy-propoxy)-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(2-oxo-propoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2-hydroxy-propoxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(2-amino-1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;

6-(1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(1-acetylamino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetic acid;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-methanesulfonylamino-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-dimethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyanomethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propoxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-diethylcarbamoylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-methylcarbamoylmethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethoxy)-6-[(1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-diethylamino-5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-carbamoylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-chloro-6-[ethyl-(2-methoxy-acetyl)-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl]-methanesulfonyl-amino}-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

15. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 13, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A method for treatment of hepatitis C infections and diseases associated with such infections in a living host having said infections, said method comprising administering to said living host a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

18. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein said living host is a mammal.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein said living host is a human.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 19, wherein the compound is administered orally.

21. (Original) The method according to claim 20, wherein the compound is administered orally at a dose range of about 0.05 to about 100 mg/kg.

22. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the compound is administered

from 1 to 4 times daily.

23.-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) A method for treatment of hepatitis C infections and diseases associated with such infections in a living host having said infections, said method comprising administering to said living host a therapeutically effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of 5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide and 5-hydroxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide.

28. (New) 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

29. (New) 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide.

30. (New) A composition according to claim 13, wherein the compound is 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

31. (New) A composition according to claim 30 further comprising at least one supplemental agent selected from the group of interferon, pegylated interferon, ribavirin, protease inhibitors, polymerase inhibitors, small interfering RNA compounds, anti-sense compounds, nucleotide analogs, nucleoside analogs, immunoglobulins, immunomodulators, hepatoprotectants, anti-inflammatory agents, antibiotics, antivirals, and anti-infective compounds.

32. (New) The composition according to claim 31, wherein said at least one supplemental



agent consists essentially of a pegylated interferon.

33. (New) The composition according to claim 32, wherein said pegylated interferon is pegylated interferon-alpha-2b.

34. (New) The composition according to claim 31, wherein said at least one supplement agent consists essentially of a protease inhibitor.

35. (New) The composition according to claim 31, wherein said at least one supplemental agent consists essentially of a pegylated interferon and a protease inhibitor.

36. (New) The composition according to claim 35, wherein said pegylated interferon is pegylated interferon-alpha-2b.

37. (New) A method according to claim 17, wherein the compound is 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

38. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein said living host is a mammal.

39. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein said living host is a human.

40. (New) The method according to claim 39, wherein the compound is administered orally.

41. (New) The method according to claim 40, wherein the compound is administered orally at a dose range of about 0.05 to about 100 mg/kg.

42. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein the compound is administered from 1 to 4 times daily.

43. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein the compound is administered in combination, either concurrently or sequentially, with at least one other biologically active

agent.

44. (New) The method according to claim 43, wherein said other biologically active agent is selected from the group consisting of interferon, pegylated interferon, ribavirin, protease inhibitors, polymerase inhibitors, small interfering RNA compounds, anti-sense compounds, nucleotide analogs, nucleoside analogs, immunoglobulins, immunomodulators, hepatoprotectants, anti-inflammatory agents, antibiotics, antivirals, and anti-infective compounds.

45. (New) The method according to claim 44, wherein said at least one other biologically active agent consists essentially of a pegylated interferon.

46. (New) The method according to claim 45, wherein said pegylated interferon is pegylated interferon-alpha-2b.

47. (New) The method according to claim 44, wherein said at least one other biologically active agent consists essentially of a protease inhibitor.

48. (New) The method according to claim 44, wherein said at least one other biologically active agent consists essentially of a pegylated interferon and a protease inhibitor.

49. (New) The method according to claim 48, wherein said pegylated interferon is pegylated interferon-alpha-2b.